Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 at 11:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain at times Thursday, clearing early Friday, then mainly settled, but lowering confidence in detail of cloud cover from the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 24 Jun 2021: Dull with rain and hill fog, most extensive in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	50%	90%	80%	80%	80%	70%

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Weather: The main theme is for a dull, cloudy day with occasional rain, heaviest and most persistent across western ranges through the morning and early afternoon. Best chance of any limited brighter spells in the Great Glen and towards the Trossachs around dawn.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Moderate or poor, occasionally good in the east, but very poor in hill fog this ranging from extensive in the west to occasional in Great Glen and towards the Trossachs.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 SW	17/22 SW	20/27 SW	26/34 SW	22/31 SW	18/26 SW	14/19 W	14/19 NW	21/29 N
900	11/15 SW	13/18 SW	16/22 SW	17/25 SW	17/25 SW	15/23 SW	11/16 W	10/14 NW	15/23 N
600	12/17 SW	15/20 SW	17/24 SW	21/29 SW	21/29 SW	17/24 SW	11/16 NW	12/16 NW	15/23 N
300	7/12 SW	7/11 SW	9/14 SW	13/20 SW	13/21 SW	10/17 SW	7/12 W	8/14 NW	10/18 N
Glen	6/12 SW	5/10 SW	9/17 SW	11/22 SW	12/24 SW	10/19 SW	6/13 W	7/15 NW	7/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	7/3	6/2	7/2	6/2	7/2	5/2	4/-0	3/-3
900	9/7	9/6	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/1
600	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/7	8/6	7/4
300	12/11	11/10	11/9	12/9	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/9	9/7
Glen	13/12	12/12	12/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	13/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3000m	2800m	2900m	2700m	2400m	2000m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions potentially hazardous in extensive hill fog, chiefly across western ranges.

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021
Weather: Cloudy start with occasional patchy light rain. Gradually drier and brighter conditions will feed from the north from late morning, reaching all late afternoon to early evening.

Maximum wind: North 25-30mph gusts 40mph, decreasing and veering Northeast 15 by mid-afternoon morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% during afternoon

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor at first becoming good or very good later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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